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G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD,

Time table No. 26, taking effect 12:01 a. m. January 20, 1901, Pacific Standard Time.

No 13 Leav' a m	No 11 Leav' a m		MILE	STATIONS		No 12 Arriv' p m	No 16 Arriv' p m
7 00	5 00		124 3	GLOBE	‡	8 30	4 30
7 36	5 20		117 1	Cutter	‡	7 50	3 40
			113 1	Gilson's	‡		
8 16	5 59		104 5	Rice	‡	6 45	2 00
8 52	6 37		93 4	San Carlos	‡	6 10	1 15
9 25	7 05		82 5	Dewey	‡	5 43	12 30
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10 08	7 37		68 0	Geronimo	‡	5 13	11 30
11 30	7 52		61 7	Ft Thomas	‡	4 58	11 00
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11 47	8 38		47 5	Pima	‡	4 23	9 45
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12 30	9 25		34 8	Solomonvl'	‡	3 45	
			25 4	Rail N Ranch	‡		
			19 6	20 mile rank	‡		
			17 3	Bailey wells	‡		
			9 4	Sum't spur	‡		
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All trains carry passengers.

All regular trains are classified on the time table with regard to their priority of right to the track, trains of the first class being superior to those of the second and all succeeding classes.

All southbound trains have absolute right of track over all northbound trains of the same or inferior class.

Minimum running time for delayed passenger trains will be 2½ minutes for each mile, freight trains 3 minutes.

No's 11 and 12 make close connection at Bowie with Southern Pacific trains for both East and West, and at Globe with stage lines to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley, Riverside, Tonto Basin and Ray mine.

Employes will destroy all time cards of previous date.

Telegraph stations ‡ Flag stations, no agents, †.

WM. GARLAND, President.
A. M. BEAL, Superintendent.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

TIME SCHEDULE.
In Effect Oct. 29th, 1899.

East-bound.		West-bound
5:30 pm Lv	San Francisco	Ar 8:45 am
1:20 pm ar	Los Angeles	lv 12:40 pm
2:00 pm lv		ar 12:00 m
10:32 pm lv	Yuma	ar 2:50 am
3:52 am lv	Maricopa	ar 9:35 pm
6:45 am ar	Tucson	lv 7:20 pm
7:05 am lv		ar 7:00 pm
9:06 am lv	Benson	lv 4:57 pm
10:42 am lv	Willcox	lv 3:05 am
11:35 am ar	Bowie	lv 2:18 pm
11:55 am lv	Bowie	ar 1:58 pm
1:45 pm lv	Lordsburg	lv 12:15 pm
3:30 pm lv	Deming	lv 10:15 am
6:00 pm ar	El Paso	lv 7:20 am
8:20 pm lv	El Paso	ar 8:40 am
7:30 pm ar	San Antonio, Tex.	lv 9:00 am
8:00 pm lv	San Antonio	ar 8:30 am
10:45 pm ar	Flatonia	lv 5:30 am
3:35 am ar	Houston	lv 11:15 pm
4:00 am lv	Houston	ar 10:50 pm
6:25 pm ar	New Orleans La	lv 8:50 am

*Central time East of El Paso, 2 hours faster than Pacific Time.

Bowie, Ariz. Oct. 29, 1899 W. H. DRESSER, Agent.

PHYSICIANS.

C. L. Wish M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
SAFFORD, - - ARIZONA.
Office at residence.

Dr. Buttler,
Physician & Surgeon,
Office, M. Street, Opposite Cyclone Store.
Residence, Jones Hotel.
SAFFORD, - - ARIZONA.

LEGAL.

T. S. Bunch,
Attorney-at-Law.
Office Next Door To Post Office.
SAFFORD, - - - - - ARIZONA

Wiley E. Jones,
Attorney-at-Law.
SAFFORD, - - - - ARIZONA
Practices in all Federal and Territorial Courts

M. J. Egan,
Attorney at Law.
CLIFTON, - - - ARIZONA.
Office in the Arizona Copper Co's Building west side of the river

J. M. McCollum,
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SAFFORD - - - - ARIZONA.
Practices in U. S. and Territorial Courts, and before the United States Land Office.

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Attorney-at-Law.
Practices before all the courts in the Territory.
Solomonville - - - Arizona.

Joseph H. Lines,
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All work promptly attended to.
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CIVIL ENGINEER

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U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyors.
CLIFTON ARIZONA

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

Milk shakes, bottled soda, lemonade and candies at Sparks.' tf

Miss. Birdie Madsen is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

All the latest novels at Sparks,' 200 titles to choose from. tf

It is announced that Bisbee is going to make a fight for the county seat of Cochise county.

Cheapest place in town for envelopes, stationery and writing material Sparks'. tf

Ethel, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hooks, is quite ill.

Mr. C. R. Jackson, ranchman and stockman, was up from Fort Thomas and remained in town over Sunday.

In response to a telegram that his wife was seriously ill Dr. Platt left for Los Angeles on Saturday last.

Miss Beulah Wright, of Globe, has been visiting in Safford for several days, the guest of Miss Lizzie Bunton.

Magazines, novels, periodicals, blank books, pens, inks and a choice line of cheap and fancy stationery at Sparks'. tf

Henry Nesbitt came over from Bonita on Saturday, returning on Sunday with a bunch of fat steers for A. W. Childress.

Wiley E. Jones has opened law offices in Clifton. He announces that he will be in Safford the first and third Mondays in each month and remain three days.

Conductor Maxwell and wife and Engineer Arkils, of the G. V., G. & N., left for Los Angeles on Monday last. They expect to spend several weeks on the coast.

Secretary W. E. Glasscock desires us to say that Montezuma Canal Co. stockholders are requested to meet last cash assessment promptly.

E. W. Dye and Ray Kemp returned from Tombstone on Friday last. They were employed by the telephone company in erecting the line between Tombstone and Bisbee.

One man's loss of $2700 and another's gain of $1500, in a poker game in Pima last week, might incidentally come under the head of "Business Transactions," in that burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor returned on Monday last from a trip to St Johns. They have been absent about a month visiting the parents of Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Barth.

Jim L. Frazer, of the Taylor Cyclone Co. returned from a month's visit to his old home in Texas on Monday last. Mr. Frazer reports having had a splendid time during his vacation.

William Judd and family, who have been residents of Thatcher for about ten years, left for Oregon on Friday last. They sold their home to R. W. Fuller and have gone to Oregon for the purpose of building a new one.

On Friday last a dog bit the 18-month's old baby of Mr. and Mrs. David Beebe in the face. In a very short time afterward the locality in which that dog resided became so unhealthy that he gave up the ghost and died.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jonson, of Globe arrived in Safford from Los Angeles this week and will remain here for some time. Mr. Jonson has been making a special study of the eyes for a long time, and is now prepared to do expert optical work.

Mrs. George Aston met with a very serious accident last Monday at her ranch, about fifteen miles east of Douglas. While riding a horse the saddle turned, throwing her. Her foot caught in the stirrup and she was dragged a short distaace and was kicked by the horse. She was brought to town and is under the doctor's care. Although badly hurt serious results are not anticipated.—*Douglas International.*

The Globe telephone company made connection with Rice station and Rice Indian school last week and are only awaiting the arrival of poles from California to begin work on the extension of the line to Fort Thomas, to connect with the Gila Valley line. When this is accomplished and E. T. Ijams completes his southern system Gl be will be in telephonic communication with all the principals towns and mining camps of southern Arizona.—*Globe Bell.*

IN OUT OF THE RAIN.

In "Limbo" for Selling Whiskey to the Indians

UNCLE SAM MAKES OBJECTION.

Should be Warning to Others Who are in the Same Business.

For a long time it has been suspected that unscrupulous persons in Safford were selling liquor to the Indians who visit here daily from San Carlos. It was suspected that they got their liquor here, for they would leave here in the evening, sober, and arrive at their destination sometimes pretty well loaded.

The officers have been on the lookout for the guilty parties, and last week "Chapo," the Safford mascot, and a strange Mexican named Jesus Maria were arrested, charged with selling liquor to the Indians.

"Chapo" was seen handing a bottle to an Indian, and there is also other evidence against him. A few days after he was arrested, an Indian policeman came up from the agency, accompanied by an Indian, "instructed to buy whiskey." It did not take Mr. Indian long to find Maria, who was willing to quench poor Lo's thirst. He procured a bottle of whiskey and sold it to the Indian. It was not long after this that both Maria and "Chapo" were in the custody of Under Sheriff Richardson and on their way to Solomonville.

PIMA ITEMS

Regular correspondence to GUARDIAN.

Mrs. Lizzie McBride, wife of James A. McBride Jr. has been quite sick for several days and her two sons, Bert and John are reported sick with smallpox.

A good sized flood came down the Cottonwood wash Tuesday evening and brought with it pleasant memories of other days when such occurrences were not so uncommon as of late years.

The nightly serenade of the frogs announces that the water is once more in town in sufficient quantity for a little to be spared to irrigate the streets and fill up the frog ponds.

John Collan and his bridge gang spent Sunday in Pima.

The friends of W. T. Webb are going to make a strong, and it is to be hoped, successful effort to secure him a place on the Democratic ticket for the Assembly, Mr. Webb has for years been an earnest and faithful worker for the Democratic cause and to his untiring efforts are due in a great measure the overwhelming Democratic majorities that have been piled up in this precinct at every election, and which have won for it the title of the banner democratic precinct of Arizona. Mr. Webb is a business man of experience and ability; his interests are varied and in our humble opinion there is no man in Graham county better qualified than he for the important and responsible position to which he aspires. Mr. Webb is a worker, and should he receive the nomination and be elected, it goes without saying that the interests of old Graham will be well looked after.

A Golden Wedding.

EDITOR GUARDAIN:—Friday, August 1st, was the fiftieth anniversary of A. M. and Harriet Crapo Montierth's wedding. The day was celebrated in fitting style at the Montierth homestead, 40 children and grandchildren being present, out of the 117, including great-grandchildren, now numbered in the family.

The aged couple knew nothing of the many preparations which went on for days previous to the date mentioned, and were taken completely by surprise.

A magnificent dinner was served, the tabies being beautifully decorated with flowers. During the afternoon refreshments of various kinds were served on the shady lawn.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Monteith are natives of Maine, but were married in Iowa in 1852, while journeying toward the west, arriving in Salt Lake City in 1853.

They came to Arizona by team, locating at Safford in 1884, and have been honored residents of Graham county ever since.

A GUEST.

All the latest novels at Sparks', 200 titles to choose from. tf

OUTLAW TRACY IS DEAD.

The Oregon Convict was Surrounded And Took His Own Life.

ESCAPE CUT OFF AND WOUNDED.

A Band of Farmers Surrounded the Outlaw and Wounded Him.

Preston, Washington, Aug. 5. Outlaw Harry Tracy turned up at a farm near this place this afternoon. After he left the report of his presence quickly spread among the farmers. At first his presence created consternation, which soon gave away to a determination to kill or capture the outlaw.

The farmers soon organized themselves into a posse and took up the trail. Just before night the posse came up with Tracy and a desperate fight followed, Tracy getting into the rocks. The posse continued to advance, firing all the time. The fire was returned by Tracy.

He was finally surrounded and as he attempted to change his position he was shot through the thigh. Although badly wounded he continued to fight desperately until he saw that escape was impossible and that he was growing weaker through loss of blood, and that he would certainly be captured. As the posse closed in he deliberately placed the muzzle of a six shooter to his head and blew his brains out.

On the Way.

A couple of weeks ago Wilbur Ijams and Chas. Morris went to San Francisco to see the prize fight and to bet their money on Fitz.

Nothing was heard of either of them for several days after the fight and their friends here were getting uneasy, but the anxiety was relieved when John Brown received a telegram from them, and has been receiving messages every day since. All the telegrams were sent collect at this end.

Following are the messages as they were received:

San Francisco, Aug, 1.
Left S. F. today on foot
Ijams and Morris.

Port Costa, Aug, 2.
Left here at 7.30; still on foot.
Ijams and Morris

Elimira, Aug, 3.
Left here at 6; getting tired.
Ijams and Morris.

Roswell, Aug. 4.
Got fired off freight here.
Ijams and Morris.

Yuma, Aug, 5.
Ditched here. Send $2.
Ijams and Morris.

Gila Bend, Aug, 5.
Wilbur most give out; no shoes. Partly delirious. Talks in sleep about fight.
Morris

Maricopa, Aug, 6.
Wilbur has fever and in delirious moments shouts "knock him out Fitz." Shoes gone; only one sock between us; road hot and dry; hungry all the time; send some cold biscuit to Casa Grande.
Morris.

Casa Grande, Aug; 7.
Lost one whole day; had to lay over; feet too sore to walk. Meet us at the sand wash; bring razor and some soap; have not shaved since night of fight. I am some better; Charlie seems s mewhat locoed; quotes Shakespear and recites poetry. Will be at the sand wash about dark, Saturday.
Wilber.

Carried a Gun.

Tuesday night some tramps wanted to ride in a boxcar. It was quite a raise from the ground to the car floor. One of the leisure gentlemen was boosting a companion through the door of the boxcar. He had inside of his shirt a sawed-off forty-five six-shooter, all chambers of which were loaded. In some way the man who was going into the car kicked the gun, which was discharged. The bullet ranged downward through its owner's leg. Dr Crocker attended him and yesterday he was sent to the county hospital. His name is Campbell.—Liberal.

YAQUIS LEAVING SONORA.

A Band of Forty Passed Through Tucson on Saturday.

HEADING FOR OUR MINING CAMPS.

They Are in Pitiable Condition and Have Endured Many Hardships.

A Tucson, dispatch dated Aug. 2 says: There are many Yaqui Indians leaving Mexico now and making their way into the United States. A band of forty passed through Tucson yesterdey. They said they were going to seek work in the mining camps further north. They are fugitives and were engaged in the recent uprising in Sonora. The Indians say they prefer to seek honest labor in a faraway country to accepting the amnesty granted by General Torres and going back to their former pitiable condition on the Mexican haciendas.

The fugitives had traveled on foot for many days and came from near Arispe. They traveled at night until they crossed the border line into the United States.

The country was dry and food was scarce, so that many of the fleeing Indians are little more than skeletons.

The band was much larger when it started to the United States but since they crossed the line many have dropped out at mining camps through which they passed, where they were given work.

A majority of these left will go to Prescott and Clifton where they expect to secure employment. There were no women in the party when they reached Tucson. The women who started from Mexico all stopped at a mining camp below here.

The Yaquis are good workers and are given ready employment at the mines. This is only a part of the exodus of the Yaqui from Sonora, which has begun in earnest. They are crossing the line into Arizona at many points. Seme of those in the band which passed through Tucson took part in a battle between the Colonel Kosterlitzky and Governor Izabel, below Magdalena, at which many of their number were captured and sent to Hermosillo.

THATCHER ITEMS.

Regular Correspondence to the GUARDIAN.

Preparations are already being made for the opening of the academy, which will take place on the first Monday in September.

Guernsey Allred and family left for the north on Monday last. They will probably locate in Oregon.

Miss Preshie Posey left for Salt Lake City on Monday. She will enter the state university.

There are still some cases of smallpox in town, and considerable typhoid fever.

Alice, the 9-year old daughter of Jerry Hatch is very sick with typhoid fever.

Chas. Angle and Will Coomb are both confined to their beds with typhoid fever.

The Cole family is slowly recovering from typhoid fever. Henry Moody is also convalescent.

On Monday last Miss Edith Curtis left for her home in Logan, Utah.

John McGuire returned on last Saturday from Tombstone, where he has been assisting in erecting the new telephone line between that camp and Bisbee.

Her 62nd Birthday.

Mrs. M. E. Sparks celebrated her 62nd birthday on Monday last by entertaining a number of her friends at dinner. All present enjoyed themselvs very much and wished Mrs. Sparks many happy returnes of her birthday. Besides the family those present were Mr. and Mrs T. T. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dial, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Birdno, John Haney, Grandma Gillispie, Mrs. Fleming.

Trump Freeman has sold his farm to David Lee and moved into town.

Adolph Solomon returned Tuesday from a business trip to El Paso.

Mocking and other song birds and red birds wanted at the Jones Hotel. tf

IN THE POLICY OF THIS BANK

Safety is Paramount.

Safety first; Liberality next; Courtesy always;—is our motto. The largest measure of liberality compatible with the principles of good banking is extended by us to the small depositor and the small borrower as well as to the large ones. We invite your patronage.

THE BANK OF SAFFORD,
SAFFORD, ARIZONA
Responsibility Over $100,000.00.
J. N. PORTER, President. J. C. PURSLEY, Vice-President.
M. C. TAYLOR, Cashier. H. E. DUNLAP, Asst Cashier.

Documents Filed for Record.

Following is a list of documents filed for record at the county seat, compiled by Abstracter Fred Dysart:

Alice and W. J. Richards to J. H. Dial, deed, 81, 40 acres in n. 1-2 sec. 15, tp. 7 s, range 26 e.

Young Hine to Arizona Copper Co., mortgage, $500, tent boarding-house, Clifton.

Fred P. Clark locates, Sunflower, in Copper Mountain district.

Hal Dorsey and Tim Nardelli, locate Trust, in Copper Mountain district.

T. R. Pearson to J. N. Porter, chattel mortgage, $2,200, on 1000 cattle.

W. E. Orr to J. N. Porter, mortgage, $200, lot 4, blk. 4, Patterson addition, Clifton.

Mrs. A. A. Collins to Charles J. Thompson, deed, $1000, 20 acres in S. W. 1-4 sec. 35, tp. 4 s, range 23 east.

Arizona and N. M. Ry. Co., to Henry Hill, deed, $1000, How truss bridge in S. Clifton.

Henry Hill to Graham county, deed, $300, How truss bridge, in S. Clifton.

J. S. McFate to J. N. McFate and wife, release of mortgage, $2,500, on lot in S. Clifton.

Albert E. Blair to J. N. McFate and wife, release of lien, $48.25, on lot in S. Clifton.

Chas. Freeman to J. N. McFate and wife, release of lien, $168.19, on lot in S. Clifton.

G. W. Williams & Sons, to J. N. McFate and wife, release of lien, $78.90, on lot in S. Clifton.

Chas. J. Thompson and wife to Adelia A. Collins, mortgage, $1000, 20 acres in S. W. 1-4 sec. 35, tp. 4 s, range 23 e.

M. J. Gadberry claims 160 acres on Squaw creek, near Blue river.

Wm. E. Garrett and wife to Robert M. Snyder, deed, 81, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, secs. 32-6-31 e.

George P. Olmstead and wife to Robert M. Snyder, deed, 81, lots 10, 11 and 12, sec. 2, lot 2, sec. 3, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, sec. 1, and lot 9.

Wm. A. Moody, probate judge, to Manuel Salazar, deed, lot 38, blk. 9, W. Clifton.

Wm. A. Moody, probate judge, to Jose M Flores, deed, lot 36, blk. 9, W. Clifton.

Wm. A. Moody, probate judge, to Mrs. Louisa Short, deed, lot 37, blk. 9, W. Clifton.

Alex Nichols and wife to H. M. Merrill and wife, deed, $800, 16 acres in S. E. 1-4 sec. 9, tp. 7 s, range 27 e

Adolph Solomon and wife to H M. Merrill and wife, deed, $7,000, real estate.

H. M. Merrill and wife to Adolph Solomon, mortgage, $5,000, real estate.

Jacob Chandler to James S. Cromb, mortgage, $300, lot in N. Clifton

L. W. Penn and wife to Gila Valley Bank and Trust company, mortgage, $300, lot 5, blk. 5, Hill's addition.

Aaron Hannum and wife, to H. M. Merrill, deed, $200, 3 acres in S. E. 1-4 sec. 9, tp. 7 s, range 27 e.

H. M. Merrill and wife to Chas F. Solomon, mortgage, $3,000, 50 acres in S. E. 1-4 sec. 9, tp. 7 s, range 27 e.

School Opens September First.

The Safford schools will open on the first day of September. The teachers employed for this year are Elizabeth Carothers Mary Tuttle, Nellie Covert and Louise Fismer. Miss Fismer was the principal of one of the schools of Cleburne, Texas.

The trustees announce that a 9th grade will be organized and taught this year, provided sufficient puplis of that grade are present on the first day of school to justify such action.

Notice of Primary Meetings.

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic primary meeting of Safford, precinct No. 1, will be held in the Safford school house on Wednesday Aug. 13th, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing 15 delegates to the Democratic county convention to be held in Solomonville, Wednesday, Aug. 20th, 1902. Polls will be open from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.

JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Committeeman

CHURCHES AND LODGES.

Safford Lodge No 16, F. & A. M. meets on the Saturday night of each month on or before the full moon.

D. M. SIMPSON, W. M.
T. T. HUNTER, Secretary.

Safford Commercial Club.

The next regular meeting of this club will be held in the Forester's Hall, Wednesday evening, Aug. 13

A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Methodist Episcopal.

Because of the progress of camp-meeting at Texas Bend school house there will be no services at the Methodist Episcopal church in Safford next Sunday. But one week from Sunday there will be usual service conducted by the pastor. Sunday-school at 10, sermon at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

The camp meetings are still being conducted at the Lone Star school house and will continue until after Sunday and possibly during all next week. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the meetings.

Meeting of Republican Central Committee.

To all members of the Republican Central Committee of Graham county, Territory of Arizona,

Greeting:—You are hereby respectfully notified that a meeting of said committee, at which your presence is desired, will be held at the court house in Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday, Aug. 9, 1902, for the purpose of determining the date and place for holding the Republican County Convention, fixing the time for holding the primaries in the several precincts, and transacting such other business as circumstances may require. Dated July 17th, 1902.

HORACE E. DUNLAP, Chairman.
W. E. SPARKS, Acting Secretary.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrah that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th ay of December A. D. 1886.

{SEAL} A W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

John J. Birdno, editor of the Safford GUARDIAN, spent a few days in Clifton and Morenci this week. John came up to let his friends know that he is a sure enough candidate for the council, hence he was looking pleasant and giving them all the glad hand. So far Mr. Birdno is the only candidate for the council. An effort was made to have George Olney enter the race, but he has informed his friends that he will not be a candidate under any circumstance, and if nominated would be compelled to decline on account of his health. It is not thought that Mr. Birdno will have opposition for the nomination. It's better to be born lucky than rich.—*Copper Era.*

H. H Wardlow, brother of Rev. Wardlow, of this place, arrived in Safford this week from his home in Locksburg, Ark., accompained by Dr. Claud Brown, of De Queen, Ark. Both gentlemen will probably spend several months here.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a world wide reputation for its cures. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Safford Drug Co., Safford; H. P. Wightman, Pima.

Wiley, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jones, returned on Tuesday last from an outing in the mountains, greatly improved in health.

Geo. Shafer, manager of the Safford Lumber Co has been in Lordsburg this week, on business for his company.

Thos. Austin has returned from Oregon, and we understand that Tom says Arizona is good enough for him.

INCREASED ASSESSMENTS.

Office of the Board of Supervisors, Graham county, Territory of Arizona. } Solomonville, Arizona.

The Board of Equalization of Graham county, Arizona, met on July 1st, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continued in session as such Board of Equalization according to Law until July 20th, 1902.

Present W. R. Waddill, chairman; Henry Hill and Ira Harper, members; Thomas Smith, clerk.

"At the July meeting of the Board of Equalization, it, with the information then possessed by it, believed that the following assessments on the following described property are each too small, namely."

Names	Description:	Assessed Value
	A	
Allred, A A..... Thatcher	increased from 15 acres to 25 acres cultivated land to.....	$ 375 00
	reduced from 25 acres to 15 acres uncultivated land and increased on valuation to.....	150 00
	increased on improvements to..	162 00
Anderson, Peter.... Safford	add buggy.....	50 00
	increased on harness to.....	50 00
	" " mower, reaper and hay rake to.....	150 00
Akin, J A..... Safford	add horse and buggy.....	75 00
Abraham, Sam..... Clifton	increased on bar fixtures to....	750 00
	" " frame building to..	500 00
	add adobe building.....	200 00
Arizona Copper Co.. Clifton	increased on stock of goods Clifton, Longfellow and Metcalf stores	20000 00
	add fraction patented mine not listed.....	1000 00
	add assessment on same 1901..	1000 00
Adair, Chas..... Blue	increased 40 stock cattle to 75 stock cattle to.....	750 00
Alexander Bros..... Thomas	increased on Thompson ranch to	2875 00
	add improvements on same.....	100 00
	increased on Moreno ranch to..	2062 50
	add improvements on same....	100 00
	increased on Hot Springs to....	2500 00
Aravaipa Mining Co Aravaipa	increased 19 patented mining claims to.....	19000 00
	B	
Buss, E F..... Safford	increased on 2 s horses to 2 c ponies to.....	50 00
Blazzard, James.... Thatcher	add 2 w horses 840, saddle 815, wagon 830.....	85 00
Blanes, Juana..... Clifton	increased on valuation of lots to	1500 00
	" " valuation of improvements to.....	1000 00
Branch, A H..... Safford	increased on 109 acres land to..	504 25
Bell & McClintock.. Bonita	" " 160 " " " ..	400 00
	" " 105 head s cattle to 175 head s cattle from $1090 to....	1750 00
Bull & Leonard..... Clifton	increased on Copper Era plant	900 00
Blinn Lumber Company, L W..... Clifton	" " lumber to.....	2000 00
	" " safe to.....	50 00
Boyle, D D..... Clifton	increased on 20 b mares to 25 b mares to.....	250 00
	increased on 125 s cattle to 150 s cattle to.....	1500 00
Becker, Franz Co... Clifton	increased on merchandise to....	7000 00
Burtch, I. A W..... Clifton	increased on improvements to..	400 00
Booher, Frank..... Morenci	increased on 5 houses on company's land to.....	1000 00
Beck, C W..... Clifton	add furniture.....	50 00
Billingsley, B F.... Duncan	increased on merchandise to....	3500 00
Burtcher, V E..... Duncan	increased on all Lots in Block 5 to.....	800 00
	increased on improvements to..	500 00
Bell, W C..... Blue	" " 50 head S. Cattle to 100 head S cattle to.....	1000 00
	increased on improvements to..	300 00
Bank of Safford..... Safford	add undivided profits.....	5000 00
Bowman, Abraham.. Thatcher	" E 1-2 nw 1-4 & E 1-2 sw 1-4 sec 14, tp 7, r 25 e 160 acres uncultivated land years 1901, and 1902.....	1600 00
	add improvements on same	40 00
Brue, H H..... Pima	" lot 6 block 46 Safford.....	100 00
	C	
Curtis, E M..... Thatcher	increased on improvements to..	350 00
Cluff, James..... Central	add n e 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 34 tp 6 s of r 25 e.....	600 00
Cluff & Son Jos..... Central	add 2o acres land.....	300 00
Collins, Henry..... Clifton	add furniture	300 00
Connors, F D..... Clifton	increased on 3 houses on company's land to	300 00
Coughlin, J J..... Clifton	increased on 2 houses on company's land to.....	150 00
Cascarelli, Apolito.. Metcalf	increased on stock of goods to	250 00
Clay, John..... Duncan	increased on 5o head s cattle to 200 head to	2000 00
	add wagon	20 00
	" buggy.....	20 00
	" harness	15 00
	" saddle.....	15 00
	" 2o c ponies.....	500 00
Cauthen, W L..... Duncan	add e 1-2 of n e 1-4 sec 29 tp 8 s of r 32 e, e 1-2of s e 1-4 sec 20 tp 8 r 32 e, w 1-2 of s w 1-4 sec 21 tp 8 r 32 e, s e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 28 tp 8 r 32 e, n e 1-4 of n w 1-4 and n w 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 33 tp 8 r 32 e,	
	5o acres cultivated land.....	1000 00
	75 acres uncultivated land.....	750 00
	8o acres above canal.....	200 00

Name	Description	Assessed Value
	155acres waste land.....	$ 250 00
	improvements	200 00
cuathen, J T..... Duncan	add n e 1-4 of n w 1-4 and lot 1 sec 18 tp 8 r 32 e 8o acres.....	200 00
	add improvements	200 00
coronado cattle co.. coronado	add pasture fence.....	500 00
clark, Ben R..... Solomonville	add butchers shop, tools and furniture	100 00
clark, Wm F..... Solomonville	add furniture.....	50 00
cosper, J H..... Blue	increased 25 head s cattle to 6o head to	600 00
	add saddle	15 00
cosper, J H T..... Blue	increased 1oo head s cattle to 2oo head to	2000 00
	increased 15 c ponies to 2o c ponies to.....	500 00
	add saddle	15 00
	" improvements.....	150 00
claridge & Hunt..... Thatcher	increased on merchandise to....	2500 00
cromb, John..... Clifton	add lots 12 and 13 block 4 Hill's Addition to Clifton.....	200 00
chavarria, B..... Solomonville	add bar fixtures and stock of goods.....	100 00
	D	
Dowdle, H J..... Safford	increased on land in sec 28 tp 8 r 26 e to.....	500 00
Driscoll, John..... Clifton	add house on company's land..	5o0 00
Detroit Copper Mining Co. of Arizona.. Morenci	increased on merchandise to....	70000 00
	add 5 patented mill sites No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, not listed.....	625 00
	add assessment on same for 1901	625. 00
Davidson, G H..... Morenci	increased on 3 houses on company's land to.....	600 00
Dysart, Frank..... Solomonville	add cash on hand.....	200 00
Dial, J H ..... Safford	" buggy.....	30 00
	" saddle.....	10 00
	" mower	20 00
	" Farming tools.....	15 00
	increased on 80 acres land in sec 15 tp 7 r 26 e change to read 60 acres cultivated land to.....	1200 00
	20 acres uncultivated land to...	200 00
Daley, John..... Thatcher	increased on 40 acres land to...	550 00
Dial, Henry..... Safford	" " " " " in sec 23 tp 7 r 26 e to.....	800 00
	add furniture.....	50 00
Darling, D M..... Safford	" 100,000 brick.....	300 00
Dunlap, Burt..... Willcox	" improvements	300 00
Doran, W C ..... Clifton	" e 1-2 lot 1 block 4 W clifton	100 00
	" improvements	150 00
	E	
Ely, C D..... Safford	increased on 2 w horses to.....	80 00
	" " 3 s cattle to 3 m cows to.....	60 00
Ellsworth, Wm..... Safford	increased 2 w horses to 4 w horses to	160 00
Enchendia, Parcemon Safford	add buggy.....	40 00
Echols, S..... Thatcher	increased on 2 w horses to.....	80 00
	" " 1 m cow to.....	20 00
Eckhorst, W H.... Fort Grant	" 35 s cattle to 50 s cattle to	500 00
	increased 160 acres land s e 1-4 to.....	400 00
Everhardy & Slaughter..... Clifton	add 1300 head s cattle.....	13000 00
	" 25 c ponies.....	625 00
	" improvements	1000 00
	" 2 saddles.....	30 00
	" butchers tools	250 00
Everhardy & Gatti, Clifton	" part of lots 45 S F townsite	300 00
Everhardy, Ernest.. Clifton	" improvements.....	200 00
	" furniture	50 00
	F	
Fowler, Mrs Lillian. Safford	increased on improvements to..	900 00
	" " 1 acre land to 3 acres to.....	75 00
	add furniture.....	100 00
Freeman, J S..... Safford	increased on land in s e 1-4 to..	900 00
	" " 2 c ponies to.....	50 00
Freeman, C R..... Safford	" " land to.....	660 00
	" " 3 s cattle to 3 m cows to	60 00
	add furniture.....	25 00
Fuller, Thos A..... Eden	" improvements.....	100 00
Feber & Co..... Clifton	increased on stock of goods....	3000 00
Forbes, S J..... Clifton	" " merchandise to....	7000 00
Fritz, Fred..... Blue	add improvements	200 00
	" saddle.....	15 00
Fraissient, L ..... New York	" 3-4 interest in Emelia and Mexican mines.....	1500 00
First National Bank of Clifton ..... Clifton	add undivided profits.....	750 00
Foote, Geo ..... Safford	add 5 acres land in sec 17 tp 7 r 26 e	125 00
	add improvements	270 00
	" 7 acres land e 1-2 of J wanslee's place Layton.....	175 00
	add furniture.....	50 00
Fraissient, L..... New York	" 2 patented mining claims "Arizona & New Mexico".....	2000 00
First National Bank of El Paso..... El Paso	increased on land and improvements $2300 to.....	3500 00
Frenkel, C S..... Safford	increased stock of goods to....	3600 00
	G	
Great Western Flour & Milling Co..... Safford	increased on improvements.....	1000 00

Name	Description	Assessed Values
Greenhalgh, J W.... Safford	add valuation on 1o acres land....	50 00
Garcia Tomas..... Solomonville	add 9 1-2 acres land in sec 17 tp 7 r 27 e.....	145 00
Gillespie, W A.... Solomonville	add 18 5-8 acres land in sec 17 tp 7 r 26 e.....	360 00
	add improvements on same.....	40 00
	" 6o acres land in sec 17 tp 7 r 26 east	1200 00
	add improvements on same	12 00
Goodspeed, M O.... Solomonville	add house and improvements on H entry.....	75 00
	add furniture $1o farming tools $5	15 00
Gila Valley Globe & Northern Tel. Line Company ..... Globe	add assessment on 2o miles telegraph line for 1901.....	950 00
	increased on telegraph line from 4o to 6o miles from $19oo.oo to..	2850 00

APPENDIX:

The addition of Smith, E. B., Clifton, of stock of goods, should read Smith, E. S., Clifton, add stock of goods..... $ 5170 00

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ASSESSABLE PROPERTY.

Following is a correct abstract of the assessment roll of Graham county for the year 1902, as furnished to the GUARDIAN by Thomas Smith, clerk of the Board of Supervisors:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Number.	Value.	Value Improvements.	Total.
Cult. land, acres	16486	8300,151 53	$ 91,083 70	$391,235 23
Uncult. lands,"	31030	167,495 75	568,309 50	735,805 25
Patented mines.....	137	277,658 42	125,811 00	403,469 42
Town and city lots..	1803	102,451 00	203,437 50	305,888 50
Horses, range.....	1117	12,681 00	.....	12,681 00
Horses, work.....	1310	52,216 00	.....	52,216 00
Horses, saddle.....	1809	45,020 00	.....	45,020 00
Horses, stallion.....	9	830 00	.....	830 00
Mules	88	3,155 00	.....	3,155 00
Asses.....	233	2,135 00	.....	2,135 00
Cattle, range and stk	44571	446,125 00	.....	446,125 00
Cattle, milch cows..	1012	20,645 00	.....	20,645 00
Cattle, bulls.....	38	1,115 00	.....	1,115 00
Sheep.....	4012	8,024 00	.....	8,024 00
Goats.....	7977	15,672 35	.....	15,672 35
Railroads, standard, main line, miles...	41	184,500 00	25,279 00	209,779 00
Railroads, standard, side track.....	3	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00
Railroads, narrow, main line.....	30	69,400 00	19,500 00	88,900 00
All other property..		641,188 42	.....	641,188 42
				$3,383,234 67

WOMAN AND FASHION

Smart Blouses.

The exit of the blouse has been so frequently predicted that it is always a surprise, although a pleasant one, at the beginning of a season to see dainty blouses displayed, with new embellishments, which are practical and convenient. They are particularly smart this season, enlivened with embroidery, incrustations, stitched plaids—in fact,

A LOUISINE BLOUSE.

all manner of complicated yet delicate ornamentations. The blouse has made its way with marked precision and determination, so that now it has obtained its entree to the theater matinee and receptions. The blouse here illustrated is of lilac gray silk, with stitched seams and crossed fastenings. The trimming consists of dark silk cord in the same color, with inwoven steel, over lilac gray chine silk; collar of yellowish Arabian lace.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Tucked Bodice.

Only such remnants of last winter's black waist were retained as were necessary to supply the requisite strappings for a smart tucked blue crape bodice that hooks up in the rear. With a knot of blue velvet heather blossoms pinned on the left breast, this captivating gown has easily passed under the most critical eyes as an entirely new creation from Paris, says the Chicago Record-Herald.

What's become of all the gold that used to glitter last winter from the tips of her braided slippers to the bow in the hair of the well dressed woman? You can walk the shops and investigate the dressmakers' establishments and not find enough gold braid to loop once round your little finger. Gold speckled velveteens and gold threaded gauzes have disappeared, too, and the only possible successor shown to the days of gilt and glitter we knew twelve months ago is a taffeta decorated with dots, dashes and weird designs done with a brush dipped in copper paint.

White Kid as Trimming.

White kid as a dress trimming has been very smart this spring. A very pretty suit, here illustrated, is trimmed in this fashion. The material is navy blue canvas. The skirt is quite plain,

A PRETTY SUIT.

with a jaunty trimming of the white kid over the hips in yoke effect. Black and gold cord outlines the kid trimming on the skirt as well as the jacket. This is open in front and cleverly cut in curves all edged with the kid and outlined with the cord. Gold buttons also trim the front of the jacket. The hat is blue straw, simply trimmed with a scarf of blue silk, dotted with white. A clever arrangement of a silk scarf similar to that used on the hat may be noted in the jacket, where the scarf gives a vest effect.—New York Mail and Express.

An Odd Parasol.

An odd parasol is of white satin, perfectly plain, except for a garland of violets which encircles the edge.

Fashionable Hats.

Colored straws are all the fashion in gray, brown, heliotrope and the color we call ecru, which is really a coffee tint. Very little is seen of the foundation of a fashionable headgear, for it is covered with chiffon and tulle and large chiffon flowers.

Florida Everglades.

Scientists claim that the soil of the everglades in Florida is the richest in the world and would, if drained, produce marvelous crops of nearly anything planted. It is proposed to reclaim this immense tract, which covers nearly 4,000 square miles, by building drainage canals to take off the water and at the same time serve as a means of transportation between plantations. Contrary to the general belief, the everglades are healthful, the water is sweet and pure, and there is almost a total absence of fevers and epidemic diseases.

Democratic County Convention.

Graham County Central Committee Rooms, July 26th 1902.

At a meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of Graham County, Arizona, held at Solomonville, on this 26th, day of July 1902, it was resolved that a Democratic County Convention of said County be called, to meet at Solomonville, Arizona, on Wednesday the 20th, day of August, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices of Graham County to be filled at the ending November election; the selection of eighteen delegates to the Territorial Convention to meet at Tucson, September 3rd, 1902, and for the transaction of such other necessary business as may come before said convention.

Primaries for the selection of delegates from the various precincts to said county convention will be held in the various precincts Wednesday August 13th, 1902, at such hour and place as may be designated by due notice previously reported by the central committeeman of such precinct.

The basis of representation given to each precinct will be one delegate for each 10 votes received by Hon. Marcus A. Smith in1900, and one delegate for an additional fraction of five votes, also one delegate where they had election and did not cast less then three votes.

Delegates are hereby apportioned as follows:

Solomonville	5
Safford	15
Thatcher	6
Pima	8
Central	2
Curtis	3
Thomas	2
Aravaipa	7
Grand Reef	7
Duncan	2
Clifton	24
Morenci	17
Metcalf	2
Blue	1
Benton	1
San Jose	3
Bonita	1

Proxies will be recognized when held by any voter residing within the precinct represented by such proxy and not otherwise.

We recommend delegates elected that come to the county convention, to be prepared to give expression of the wishes of their precinct up on the Primary election law.

J. J. BIRDNO, Chairman

ARTURO M. ELIAS, Secretary.

Territorial Democratic Convention.

Headquarters of Territorial Democratic Central Committee, Prescott, Ariz., July 7, 1902.

A territorial democratic convention is hereby called to meet in Tucson on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., to select a candidate for delegate to congress, a territorial central committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

All democratic, conservative, reform citizens of the territory, irrespective of former political party affiliations, who can unite with us in an effort for a pure, economical, constitutional government, are cordially invited to join with us in sending delegates to the convention.

The respective county democratic central committees of the several counties of the territory are directed to call county conventions for the purpose, among other things, of selecting delegates to attend the territorial convention, as follows: One delegate for every fifty votes, or a major fraction thereof, cast for Hon. Marcus A. Smith for delegate to congress in 1900.

The number of delegates, by counties, each county is entitled to send to the Territorial convention is as follows.

Vote for Hon. Marcus A. Smith for delegate to congress, Nov. 6, 1900:

County	Vote.	Del.
Apache	213	4
Cochise	804	16
Coconino	436	9
Gila	648	13
Graham	903	18
Mohave	424	8
Maricopa	1906	34
Navajo	303	3
Pima	877	18
Pinal	384	7
Santa Cruz	281	6
Yavapai	1213	24
Yuma	471	9
Total	8664	172

The Territorial Committee recommend that proxies be recognized by said convention only when held by residents of the respective counties from which said proxies are sent.

The Territorial Committee unanimously recommend to the respective county central committees of the several counties of the territory that is selected the method by which candidates for the respective county offices are to be chosen, that they elect to have such candidates chosen in accordance with the primary election law of the territory, as provided by paragraphs 2436 to 2443, Revised Statutes of Arizona.

By order of the Territorial Democratic Central Committee.

E. E. Ellinwood, Chairman.
Frank P. Trott, Sec'y.

Increased Assessments.

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Names.	Description:	Assessed Value
Hinton, Jos H..... Geronimo	add 160 acres land sw 1-4 of ne 1-4 and se 1-4 ne 1-4 ne 1-4 se 1-4 nw 1-4 se 1-4 sec 26 tp 4 r 22 e and lot 1 sec 26, tp 4, r 22 e, 10 acres	$ 525 00
Hampson, J W..... Double Circle Ranch Eagle Creek	increased on 8000 head stock cattle to 10000 head stock cattle to	100000 00
Hormeyer, Mrs Julie Clifton	increased on hotel valuation to,	3500 00
Hill, J W..... Clifton	increased on stock of liquors to	500 00
	add furniture.....	125 00
Hamilton, W A Clifton	increased on improvements to..	100 00
Hoopes, R T..... Clifton	add furniture.....	50 00
Hartzler, J D..... Solomonville	add 57 acres land in sec 13 tp 7 r 26 e, 50 acres cultivated and 7 acres waste.....	1000 00
	add improvements.....	50 00
Hooker, H C..... Sierra Bonita Ranch, Willcox	increase 2200 s cattle to 2700 s cattle.....	27000 00
Hormeyer, Mrs Julie Clifton	add lots 9, 10, 11, 12 and se 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec 19, tp 6 r 31 e, 115 30-100 acres two years assessment 1901 and 1902.....	1000 00
J		
Jacobson, A E..... Safford	increased on land in sec 21 tp 7 r 26 e to.....	400 00
	add buggy $30, furniture $25...	55 00
Jacobson George.... Safford	add saw mill.....	500 00
Jacobson, P J..... Safford	increased on improvements to..	1610 00
	" " merchandise to...	1250 00
Johnson, W D Thatcher	" " 108 acres land to.	1065 00
Johnston, E..... Blue	" " 400 to 550 s cattle to	5500 00
	add 200 s cattle Z Z Z brand. .	2000 00
Jones, J H ..... Blue	increase on 30 to 60 s cattle to	600 00
	add improvements $150, saddle $10, furniture $25.....	185 00
Jones S L..... Blue	increased on 31 to 60 head s cattle to.....	600 00
	add saddle $10, furniture $25...	35
Jackson, Wm..... Blue	increased on 75 to 125 s cattle to	1250 00
	" " improvements....	150 00
	add furniture.....	25 00
Jackson, C R..... Thomas	add 2 cow ponies $50, harness $10, saddle $10, furniture $10....	80 00
K		
Kimball, Thos F Thatcher	increased on cultivated land from 65 to 85 acres.....	1275 00
Kirby Frank..... Pima	add 3 milk cows $60, furniture $20.....	80 00
Kennedy, Mrs Jas... Bonita	increased on 150 s cattle to 450 s cattle to.....	4500 00
	increased on 6 c ponies to 16 c ponies to.....	400 00
	increased on improvements.....	532 00
	add saddle.....	15 00
Kemp, J S..... Duncan	increased on 50 s cattle to 125 s cattle.....	1250 00
	add saddle.....	15 00
Kelly, George H.... Solomonville	add Morenci Standard plant....	500 00
L		
Layton, Chas M.... Thatcher	add 17 acres land in sec 18 tp 7 r 26 e.....	255 00
	add ne 1-4 of se 1-4 40 acres....	600 00
	add furniture.....	50 00
Lee, Jno A..... Safford	increased on land to.....	1550 00
	" " improvements to..	250 00
Lee, J D..... Thatcher	" " 50 s cattle to 500 s cattle to.....	5000 00
	add assessment on 500 s cattle for 1901.....	5000 00
	add 20 head cow ponies.....	500 00
Layton, Allred & Co Thatcher	add 2 work horses.....	80 00
	increased on flour mill.....	3000 00
	add grain and flour on hand....	2000 00
	increased on lots in Thatcher to	100 00
	" " " " Hill's addition to.....	100 00
	increased on house in Hill's addition to.....	100 00
	add stock on hand Clifton.....	250 00
	add horse and wagon Clifton...	65 00
Layton, Elizabeth... Thatcher	increased on land.....	1500 00
Layton, O G..... Thatcher	add carriage $40, harness $5, 1 c pony $25.....	70 00
Leszynsky, Julius... New York	add "Copper Cliff," "Copper Cross," "Copper Prince," "Chambone," "Trinket," patented mining claims.....	5000 00
Lacy, J H..... Solomonville	add merchandise.....	1000 00
	" building.....	200 00
Lyons & Campbell.. Silver City, N M	add L C brand cattle 500 stock cattle.....	5000 00
M		
Mack, J H..... Pima	increased on real estate to.....	1050 00
	" " 25 stock cattle to 40 stock cattle to.....	400 00
Matthews, Simon.... Bryce	increased on real estate.....	1025 00
Mitchell, L H..... Metcalf	add "Lady Washington" patented mining claim.....	1000 00
Miller, E O..... Visalia Cal	add nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 32 tp 5 r 22 e, 40 acres.....	100 00
Miller, Frank..... Thomas	increased on 50 s cattle to 125 s cattle to.....	1250 00
	add saddle.....	15 00

Names	Discription	Assessed Value
Maher, P..... Bonita	increased on 40 s cattle to 60 s cattle to.....	8 600 00
	increased on 2 to 4 c ponies to.	100 00
Martin, Caleb..... Grant	increased on 50 to 100 head s cattle to.....	1000 00
Moyer, Mrs M D.... Grant	increased on 50 to 75 head s cattle to.....	750 00
Massey, S W..... Duncan	add lots 5, 6, 7, block 1 and lot A, block 7, Duncan.....	55 00
	add improvements on same....	350 00
Mitchell, C L..... Morenci	add 2 saddles.....	25 00
Mitchell, Mrs. J. M.. Clifton	increase improvements to.....	1000 00
Morrison, Archibald. Clifton	reduce China garden to.....	Nil
	increased on improvements to..	500 00
	add 8 lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14, in Morrison's Addition to Clifton.....	800 00
	Increased on 3 lots, Nos. 1, 2 and 17, to.....	300 00
Medina, P..... Clifton	increased on improvements to..	200 00
	" " goats to.....	200 00
	" " land to.....	250 00
	add furniture.....	25 00
Morenci Water Co.. Morenci	increase on pipe line and pumping plant, from $15,000 to.....	16000 00
	add telephone line.....	265 00
Morenci Improvement Co..... Morenci	increased on 17 3 room houses to.....	2550 00
	increased on 20, 3 room houses to.....	3600 00
	increased on 17, 4 room houses to.....	4250 00
	increased on 5, 5 room houses to	1200 00
	" " lodging house....	3000 00
Martin, C B..... Blue	add furniture.....	50 00
	increased on 20 to 25 s cattle to	250 00
	add saddle.....	15 00
	add farming tools.....	10 00
Mangum, Geo H.... Blue	increased on 3 to 20 s horses to	200 00
	" " 21 to 100 s cattle to	1000 00
	add saddle.....	10 00
	add wagon.....	15 00
	add furniture.....	10 00
	add improvements.....	50 00
Mangum, Mrs B J... Blue	" 50 s cattle Z X H.....	500 00
Merrill, Mrs A P.... San Jose	" 50 acres land in sec 9 tp 7 r 27.....	705 00
Morgan, Wm..... Blue	increased on 20 to 60 s cattle to	600 00
Morris, Robt..... Safford	add 1 lot in Smith's Addition to Safford	75 00
	add improvements.....	250 00
Montezuma Milling Co ..... Solomonville	add grain and flour on hand....	2000 00
	add water flume.....	1000 00
Moody, Wm..... Clifton	" 2 c ponies.....	50 00
	" blacksmith tools.....	25 00
	" improvements	150 00
	" buggy $10, and harness $5	15 00
	" furniture.....	10 00
Maraville Copper Co. Solomonville	increased on improvements....	550 00
Mc		
McBride, R F..... Pima	increased on 50 s cattle to 75 s cattle to.....	750 00
N		
Norton, B E..... Willcox	increase on 15 c ponies to 25 c ponies	625 00
	increase on 600 head s cattle to 1500 head.....	15000 00
New England Copper Company ..... Clifton	add smelter building and machinery concentrator.....	1500 00
Nash, Robert..... Solomonville	increase on land to.....	2475 00
Nelson W L..... Solomonville	" " " "	1077 50
	" " improvements to...	80 00
O		
Olney, Ijams Hardware Company..... Safford	increased on merchandise to....	7000 00
Olsen, Elam..... Safford	add 2 work horses.....	80 00
	" wagon	25 00
	" buggy	30 00
	" 2 set harness.....	20 00
Olney, George A.... Safford	increased D L E of I E Solomon 310 acres uncultivated land to	6200 00
P		
Prina & Olney..... Safford	add 150 cds wood.....	225 00
	" 3 work horses.....	120 00
	" 2 wagons.....	50 00
	" harness	15 00
Pursley, J C..... Safford	" 1 work horse.....	40 00
	" 1 buggy.....	40 00
	" 1 harness.....	10 00
	" 1 m cow.....	20 00
Platt, W E..... Safford	increased on land in Dalton Entry to.....	200 00
Phillips, E C..... Thatcher	increased on piano to.....	100 00
	" " furniture to.....	75 00
	" " real estate to.....	1200 00
Pace & Hoopes..... Thatcher	" " " " "	750 00
	added improvements.....	50 00
Porter, J H..... Bryce	increased on cultivated land to..	390 00
	" " uncultivated land to	100 00
Provincio, Patricio.. Clifton	" " improvements.....	250 00
Peel, Benj F..... Safford	add all land in n e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 23 tp 7 r 26 e 84 acres, 30 acres cultivated	600 00
	54 acres uncultivated.....	540 00
	added improvements.....	100 00
	increased on land in sec 17 tp 7 r 26 e and sec 8 tp 7 r 26 e to....	1265 00
Parks, B E..... Safford	increased on 1000 s cattle to 2000 s cattle to.....	20000 00
	add improvements.....	200 00
Potter, Dell M..... Clifton	" 1 hydraulic ram.....	100 00
	increased improvements.....	500 00

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MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

J. T. OWENS

SAFAORD - - ARIZONA

I am preparing to put in one of the most complete lines of up-to-date fall goods ever shipped to this valley, but at present our store is so full that we must get rid of a vast amount of goods and in order to do so make the following startling reductions. For want of room we are only able to quote a few prices.

200 pair	Hamilton and Bron	$2.50 shoes for	$2.00
100 pair	" "	2.75 " "	2.25
50 pair	" "	2.50 Congress	1.50
300 pair	Ditmann	2.50 -	1.85
75 pair	Ladies fine	1.35 slippers	1.15
50 pair	Hamilton & Brown	1.75 shoes	1.40
1 doz ladies heavy $5.00 skirts		-	4.00
1 doz ladies heavy 4.50 skirts for		-	3.75
½ doz ladies crash 2.50 skirts for		-	2.00
½ doz ladies crash 1.00 skirts		-	25
75 ladies 25 cent vests for		-	15c
120 ladies 15 cent vests for		-	7½
60 ladies 10 cents vests for		-	05c
Brilliantine, regular price 40c per yard now			33⅓
Calico, regular price 6¼c per yard, now			05
Good bleach regular price 7 1-2c now			6 1-2
Outings selling everywhere for 7 to 12 1-2c per yard, at our store from 5 to			08c
25 ladies $4 silk waists for			3.25
30 ladies fine $1.50 waists for			1.10
12 ladies fine 65 cent waists for			45
15 ladies fine 1.25 waists for		-	95
All Lawns discounted 25 per cent			
100 men's $2.50 shirts for		-	$2.00
50 men's $1.50 seirts for		-	1.00

GROCRIES.

10 cases oysters, regular price 15 cents per can, now selling at	12 1-2
10 cases first-class Salmon, regular price 15c per can, now selling at	12 1-2
8 packages Arbuckle coffee	$1.00

J. T. OWENS

SAFFORD, - - ARIZONA

A CIPHER

[Original.]

Edward Corbett came home to dinner late.

"Andrews kept me," he said to his wife, who met him in the hall.

Corbett pulled a handkerchief from his overcoat outside pocket and with it a trolley transfer ticket, which fell on the floor unnoticed by either Mr. or Mrs. Corbett.

"You rode home?" asked the wife.

"No; I walked."

Corbett went up stairs to dress, and Mrs. Corbett espied the transfer ticket and picked it up. Surely her husband must have dropped it. What would he be doing with a transfer ticket if he had walked home, as he had said? That was a lame excuse he gave for being detained. Was he deceiving her? Looking at the back of the transfer ticket, she saw some figures in pencil.

At dinner Corbett ate sparingly. His wife noticed it. She was sure he had taken his dinner with some one before coming home and that he had dined with a rival.

"Did you say you walked home, dear?" she asked.

"Yes."

Mrs. Corbett made no reply. Tears came into her beautiful eyes.

"What in the world is the matter, my love?" asked the husband.

"You are deceiving me!" she moaned.

"Deceiving you? In what respect?"

"You came home late."

"I explained that."

"You are not eating heartily."

"I lunched rather late today."

"You said you walked home."

"I did."

"Then what were you doing with a transfer ticket?"

"I had no transfer ticket."

"One dropped from your pocket. I picked it up in the hall. You have been corresponding with some one in cipher." Mrs. Corbett covered her face with her pocket handkerchief.

"How ridiculous!" muttered Corbett impatiently. "What nonsensical accusations! Why do you suspect me of communicating with some one in cipher?"

Mrs. Corbett threw the transfer ticket on the table before him and recovered her face with her handkerchief.

"Thirteen, twenty-five, twelve, fifteen, twenty-two, five," Corbett read on the back of the ticket.

"Ethel," he said, "I have no more knowledge of the meaning of this than you have."

"How can you be so brazen faced? Any fool could interpret the cipher. The numbers stand for the letters of the alphabet."

"The letters of the alphabet?"

"Yes. Thirteen is the thirteenth letter, m; twenty-five is the twenty-fifth letter, y—my. Then twelve, fifteen, twenty-two and five spell love—my love." She burst into passionate weeping.

"By the great horn spoon!" exclaimed Corbett. "Was man ever caught in such an absurd mystery? What ever put it into your head to find out what these letters stand for?"

"We had such an alphabet when we were children."

"Oh, you did! I should think it might do for children, but I should never suspect grown people of using it."

Mrs. Corbett, in face of what she considered conclusive proof, could not be convinced of her husband's innocence. Indeed she was sure that he was guilty. It was a dreary dinner, for despite the husband's best efforts he could not make his wife talk, and he could not induce her to cease crying. When they were sitting gloomily toying with their coffee spoons, there was a violent ring at the doorbell. The servant hastened to the door and ushered in Mr. Andrews, who, being intimate with the Corbetts, came directly into the dining room.

"Pardon my bringing business to your home, old man," he said to Corbett, "but the fact is that matter of which I was speaking to you this afternoon is likely to get me into more trouble than I told you of. I have the papers of an important case locked in that safe, and if I don't get them out by tomorrow morning it may be contempt of court."

"It was very stupid of you to forget the combination," said Corbett.

"I feared I would, and yesterday afternoon on my way home I made a memorandum of it, but lost the memorandum."

"That was equally stupid of you."

"What's the matter with you two?" said Andrews. "You are as cross as if you instead of I had lost the combination of the safe. And you," to Mrs. Corbett, "seem to be in some great trouble."

"Never mind our troubles," said Corbett. "You come here about your own. My advice is to force your safe."

"It would be both expensive and difficult."

"Very well; go to the judge with a cock and bull story about forgetting your safe combination and see if he doesn't give you a chance to remember it behind bars."

"I can remember all but the last two numbers—thirteen, twenty-five, twelve, fifteen. The others I can't recall for my life."

"Twenty-two, five!" shrieked Mr. and Mrs. Corbett in a breath. "There they are on a street car transfer!"

"By Jove," cried Andrews—"the very transfer I wrote them on in the car yesterday!"

"You were sitting by me."

"Yes, and must have stuffed it into your pocket instead of mine."

"But they spell 'my love!'" exclaimed Mrs. Corbett.

"What a noodle I've been! They told me the figures spelled something when I bought the safe."

To the guest's astonishment, husband and wife rushed into each other's arms.

WILLIAM GOULD PRICHARD.

HUMOR OF THE HO

A Stone Dead Town.

"Do you keep pingpong?" asked new resident of the proprietor of village grocery and general empor.

"Well, mum," was the answer, hain't ordered all our line of fancy ceries fer the summer, and"—

"Oh, mercy! It isn't a grocery; it i

"I knew it ain't," broke in the st keeper. "I was jest a-goin' to say t when we ordered them we was goin pick out the latest patterns in ne ties, because we have a good tr now, and"—

"Goodness me, man! It isn't to w It is to"—

"I know that, too," interrupted proprietor of the store again. "I kn that. I was about to tell you that are intendin' to put in all the lat novels when we lay in our new stoc and if you'll come around then we'll sure to have"—

"Dear me!" put in the lady. "Pi pong isn't a book; it's a game."

"Well," said the merchant, "we to handle all the new goods our custo ers demand, but when it comes games, why, seven up and crokin holds the banner in this town, and don't reckon we want to make a change this year."—Judge.

The Working Grind.

"Didn't you shingle your house six eight months ago?"

"Yes."

"What are you shingling it agn for?"

"Well, I couldn't think of anythir else to do to the house, and I've jus got to do something."—Chicago Tri une.

Trying to Find the Reason.

"Haven't seen you for some time."

"No. Where have you kept you self?"

"Been away."

"Oh, that's it. Do you know, I wa afraid it might be the fault of tha ten dollar bill that you've owed me s long."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No Wonder.

"I know a man that wouldn't take $20,000 for his autograph."

"Why not?"

"Because it was on a check for $21,000."

An Unprofessional Declaration.

"What I say," said the speaker of the evening in earnest accents, "is live and let live!"

Whereupon the Amalgamated Order of International Undertakers arose in a body and chucked him hence for unprofessional conduct.—Bath News.

Author's Delight.

"You ought to be satisfied now," said the wife, "you have so much more time to do your writing—no coal to bring in, no time lost in hunting the plumber. Nothing to do but work the garden, beat the carpets, varnish the furniture and make yourself generally useful."—Atlanta Constitution.

Scheme That Failed.

Wife—All our neighbors are going away for the summer, dear.

Husband—Well, that's good news.

Wife—Why is it good news?

Husband—Because if they are all gone no one will know that we remained at home.—Chicago News.

When Love's Not Blind.

She—You wouldn't mind saying this over again tomorrow, would you, dearie? I am a member of the M. P. D. C. club.

"Why, what does that mean?"

"Moonlight proposals don't count."—Life.

Why He Resented It.

"What makes you get angry when people call you a genius?"

"It's as much as to say," answered the bright but practical young man, "that I don't comb my hair and keep my shoes shined."—Washington Star.

Postmortem.

"You reckon Br'er Johnson got a w'am welcome on de yuther side?"

"I dunno. But I mighty certain er one thing: Dey didn't take him ter whar he wuz gwine in de ice wagon!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Small Renovations.

Sofa pillows that are getting shabby may be recovered. If the house is to be open all summer, it is a good idea to make for the pillows that have handsome, unwashable covers slips of pretty chintz that will fasten securely and protect them from the summer's dust and light. In the fall the temporary protectors can be removed and washed. City bound people can further freshen their rooms at little expense with simple chintz or other cotton covers for couches, reading tables and the like, and the heavy stuffs of winter, after thorough airing and brushing, may go for safe keeping into the cedar chests.

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Increased Assessment.

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Names	Description.	Assessed Value
	R	
Robinson, Sr J P... Thatcher	increased on improvements to...	$ 150 00
	" " furniture to.....	30 00
	add m cow.....	20 00
Ramirez, P..... Bonita	increased on land to.....	532 50
Reid, John..... Thomas	add e 1-2 e 1-2 sec 22 tp 7 r 25 e	800 00
Russell, Laurence... Saratoga, Cal	add n e 1 4 of n w 1-4 and n w 1-4 of ne 1-4 and e 1 2 of s e 1-4 and s e 1 4 of n e 1-4 and lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Containing 542 acres.....	1355 00
Riggs, B..... Safford	added improvements.....	5000 00
Rosenthal, O..... Clifton	increased on improvements to..	300 00
Rice & Thorpe..... Morenci	add 7 houses on company's land	400 00
	S	
Sidebotham, Jno.... Clifton	add piano.....	100 00
	" furniture.....	25 00
Stevens, Ike..... Clifton	increase on lots in block 8 to...	300 00
Shannon Copper Co. Clifton	add "Long Tom" patented mining claim.....	1000 00
Solomon & Wickersham ..... Safford	increased on merchandise to....	10000 00
Solomon, I E..... Solomonville	" " valuation of lots to	570 00
Solomonville Commercial Co..... Solomonville	" " merchandise to....	11000 00
	" " improvements to..	1000 00
	add 1 wagon.....	40 00
	" 3 w horses $120–add 1 delivery wagon $30.....	150 00
	add barness.....	25 00
Sirianni, Salvatore.. Clifton	" bar fixtures and stock of goods on hand.....	500 00
	add furniture.....	100 00
Sirianni Bros..... Clifton	" bar fixtures and stock of goods.....	500 00
	add furniture.....	100 00
Spoon, Hunter..... Morenci	increased valuation of barn to..	200 00
Sydow, E..... Safford	" improvements to.....	1500 00
Stark, W A..... Safford	" on improvements to..	700 00
	add May ranch.....	150 00
	" Bailey ranch.....	200 00
Stewart, Alexander.. Safford	" n e 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 26 tp 6 r 25 e 40 acres.....	450 00
Stockton, T L & Sons Clifton	increased in 750 s cattle to 1000 to.....	10000 00
Smith, E B..... Clifton	Add stock of goods.....	3000 00
Snyder, A R..... Blue	increased improvements to.....	150 00
	add furniture.....	25 00
Short, Mrs L..... Clifton	" lot in West Clifton.....	25 00
	" improvements, Clifton.....	200 00
	" " Morenci....	300 00
	" 25 s cattle.....	250 00
Smith, James..... Clifton	increased lots 14-15 in N Clifton to.....	300 00
	increased improvements to.....	1000 00
	" lot in S Clifton to....	100 00
	" improvements to.....	500 00
Smith, Miss May.... Clifton	" lot 2 in Hill's add to..	100 00
Smith, Edith M..... Clifton	add lot 16 block 1 Hill's addition	100 00
Smith, J & A..... Clifton	increased merchandise to.....	3500 00
	" store building lot to..	200 00
Sims, S J..... Pima	" 20 acres land in sec 4 tp 6 r 24 e to.....	200 00
Settle, W H..... Morenci	reduce from 14 houses to 7 houses to.....	700 00
	add furniture.....	50 00
Sidebotham, Ed..... Clifton	" furniture.....	50 00
Solomon, Chas F.... Solomonville	" lot 2 block A "Bolan" addition years 1901 and 1902.....	50 00
	add 51 36-100 acres lot 3 sec 11 tp 7 r 26 e and lot 1 and 2 in sec 14 tp 7 r 26 e.....	510 00
Strauss, E & Co..... Safford	increase stock of goods of Blue store to.....	4000 00
Sliger, Adam..... Clifton	add 2 c ponies.....	50 00
	" wagon $10, saddle 15.....	25 00
	" 5 s cattle.....	50 00
Scarlett, J W N .... Safford	add 24 acres land sec 18, tp 7 r 27 e.....	480 00
Stephens & Schlade.. Clifton	add horse $40, harness $10, wagon $50, stock of merchandise $500	600 00
	add lot $100, improvements $350	450 00
	T	
Thomas, Chas..... Blue	increase on 350 to 650 s cattle to	5500 00
	" " 15 to 25 c ponies to	625 00
	" " improvements.....	200 00
Thompson, G W.... Blue	" " s cattle from 40 to 75 to.....	750 00
	add furniture.....	25 00
Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Co..... Safford	increase on stock of goods.....	8000 00
Tuttle, E D..... Safford	add 16 lots, block 16.....	240 00
	" lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, s-1-2 of of block 18	120 00
	add 14 lots block 2, Safford....	90 00
	W	
Wah Kee..... Solomonville	increase stock of goods to....	250 00
	add lots 1, 2, 3 4, 5, 6, 7 and 12 in block 16, Solomonville.....	80 00
Wish, C L..... Safford	increase improvements to.....	500 00
Wanslee, Nath..... Safford	add e 1-2 lot 5 block 39.....	50 00
	" improvements.....	400 00

Names	Discription	Assessed Values
Welker, J R..... Safford	increase merchandise.....	$ 2500 00
Webb, W T..... Pima	" stock of goods.....	3000 00
Wood, Miles L..... Bonita	" 160 acres land in sec 11, tp 10 r 23 e to.....	800 00
	increase improvements to.....	500 00
	" 15 s cattle to 30 s cattle to	300 00
Willis & Witt..... Duncan	" 100 s cattle to 200 s cattle to.....	2000 00
	add 2 saddles.....	20 00
Warren, Albert..... Clifton	increase 300 s cattle to 800 s cattle to.....	8000 00
	increase 15 c ponies to 20 c ponies to.....	500 00
	add 2 saddles.....	25 00
Ward, John R..... Clifton	add assessment of 1901.....	1760 00
Webster, R..... Clifton	add 600 goats.....	1200 00
Wells, Geo W..... Clifton	increased on s cattle from 500 to 575 value to.....	5750 00
Webster, G W..... Clifton	add 20 acres in n 1-2 of n w 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 4 tp 7 r 25 e and 5 acres in w 1-2 of s e 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 4 tp 7 r 25 e.....	460 00
	add improvements.....	170 00
	" " on company's land	300 00
	increaced lots in San Francisco townsite to.....	530 00
	increased improvements to.....	700 00
Warren, James..... Clifton	increased 100 s cattle to 200 s cattle	2000 00
	add saddle.....	15 00
Williams, E M..... Clifton	" billiard table.....	100 00
	increased on improvements, buildings in Morenci to.....	550 00
	Add 1-2 of lot 30 block 7 W Clifton.....	150 00
	add improvements.....	250 00
Wordan, J N..... Morenci	" 200 goats.....	400 00
Walker, Harlem.... Clifton	increased 40 s cattle to 50 s cattle to.....	500 00
Watkins, T C..... Clifton	add 4 w horses, $160–add 7 s cattle $70	230 00
	add 2 wagons.....	50 00
	" furniture.....	25 00

"The owners of the above property and all who are interested therein, are hereby notified that the board of equalization will meet at the office of the board of supervisors, in the court house of Graham county, Territory of Arizona, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the third Monday in August, 1902, at which time and place they will take up, consider and determine whether the assessments above specified, or any thereof, shall be increased, when and where you can be present with such witnesses as you may bring and will be given a hearing. These assessments will be by the board taken up and considered in the order as they appear above, unless, for good cause first shown, the time is extended in any case."

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A Little Luncheon and Five o'Clock Tea—The Tea Table.

No fashion of entertaining is more charming than the little lunch where from two to eight persons are seated at the table. The menu may comprise only soup or oysters, a hot dish, a salad, a simple sweet and coffee. Only a very unreasonable woman or a parvenue would criticise the hospitality that offered her no more than this, says Christine Terhune Herrick in Table Talk.

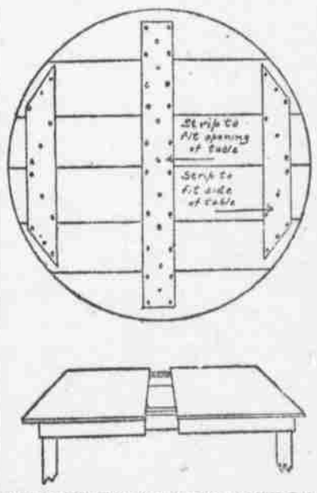
But it is afternoon tea that seems especially designed to allow the woman of small means to give play to her hospitable instincts. More popular every day the custom grows of having a cup of tea at from half after 4 to 5 o'clock. Our hostess, who has perhaps eaten her lunch at home alone or with one or more friends and who has after that devoted her time to sewing or to making a call or two, will feel the need as 5 o'clock draws near of what our great-grandmothers would have called a "dish of tea." It may be a wretched habit, and the woman who by accident fails to have her cup of tea is likely, in the crossness induced by its lack, to denounce it as a pernicious custom. "It is a shame to be so dependent upon anything," she will declare, with an irritation born of the longing for the mild stimulant.

None the less she will hardly refuse it the next day. Should she be alone, she may perhaps have her tea made in the kitchen and a cupful brought to her, or she may have an individual teapot, cream jug and sugar basin and a small hot water pot in brass or copper and brew the tea herself. Crackers or thin bread and butter will go with it, and should a friend or two drop in at the sacred hour it is a simple matter to increase proportions. If the maid is in the habit of bringing in the tea every day at a fixed time, she is not likely to consider herself aggrieved if she has to add one or two more cups and saucers to the tray.

Less than ever is it the custom to keep the tea table set in the drawing room. It used to be thought the correct thing to have an array of dainty china and of odd silver set out on an afternoon tea table in the drawing room, but now this dust gathering display has happily vanished. The tea table may still be in evidence, but it is usually strewn with books or magazines that are cleared off to make place for the tray bearing the tea equipage. This is brought in when thirsty time draws near, and the hostess makes the tea, pours it and waits on her guests herself. Cream or lemon and perhaps a little flask of rum come with the tea, but the solid refreshments are light—fancy biscuits or bread and butter cut thin. Cake is not necessary at a small home tea, and, if other provision is desired then, most persons would be better pleased with strips of hot buttered toast than with any other dainty.

An Oblong Table Made Round.

The ease with which the shape or size of a table top can be changed is



OBLONG EXTENSION TABLE AND ROUND TOP.

made plain in Good Housekeeping by the example of a common oblong extension table transformed into a round one which comfortably seats a family of eight, each of whom can see the faces of all the others.

The accompanying sketch shows how the cross strips holding the boards together were arranged so as to secure the top to the table and prevent its further extension.

Another Blow at the Meat Trust.

"Come in and have a psychological sandwich with me."

"What's that?"

"Two slices of bread and belief in a slice of ham."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Good Quality.

"Has her voice good carrying quality?"

"Rather. Why, she'll carry her point in the end if she had to talk all night."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

And at the End.

Teacher—Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

Dot—On the table.—Chicago Tribune.

New Touches In the Bridal Costume.

It has been the fad for some time for brides to wear plain tulle veils entirely covering the costume. They took the place of the heavy brussels and point lace veils which were worn by our grandmothers and which in many cases have been handed down from generation to generation. Now, according to The New Idea Magazine, the lace veils are considered too heavy looking for a youthful bride and rather trying and out of place for a day wedding. The fad is now to wear chiffon veils.

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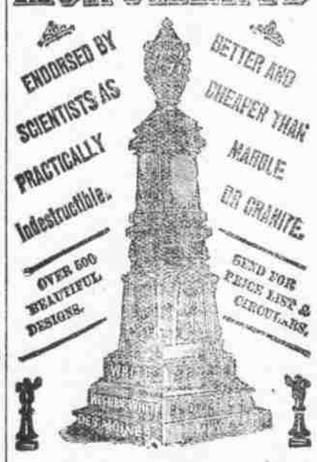

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC WILL BUILD

A Connecting Line Will Be Built From Cochise Station to Naco.

Supt. C. C. Strouf, of the Tucson divison of the S. P. company, was in Bisbee Thursday evening, returning from Cananea in his private car San Carlos. Mr. Sroufe was seen at Benson Friday morning by a representative of this paper and in answer to a question regarding the probability of a railroad building from Cochise to Naco to connect with the Cananea railroad, Mr. Sroufe stated positively that such a line would be built, and that in the near future.

"The transfer of the Cananea railway to H. E. Huntington, Epes Randolph, W. E. Greene et al, was not a sale to the Southern Pacific company, as is generally believed, but it is a friendly line, one which the Southern Pacific will not be slow to take advantage of.

"From Cananea the road will be extended south to the gulf and that at an early date. A surveying party is already in the field making preliminary survey."

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED

At Panama, Colombia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Colombia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and as a last resort prescribed it. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by Safford Drug Co., Safford: H. P. Wightman, Pima.

Shooting Scrape in Clifton.

Not to be outdone by Morenci and Metcalf, Clifton comes to the front this week with a shooting scrape.

Last night at the concentrator a Mexican named Vasquez shot and seriously wounded another Mexican. There had been bad blood between the two men. Vasquez was discharged at noon, and proceeded to get drunk. Early in the evening he went to the concentrator, and walking up to his enemy, fired at him at a distance of only a few feet The first shot shattered the Mexican's right arm. A second shot was fired, which struck another Mexican in the shoulder, inflicting only a flesh wound. Vasquez then fled, but was captured later in the night in a Mexican house on the other side of the river from the concentrator. In jumping from the concentrator Vasquez knocked his right knee out of joint, which disabled him so that he could not walk. He managed, however, to crawl across the river where he was captured. He is now in the tunnel, where he will be held awaiting the results of the injuries of his enemy.—*Copper Era.*

Money to loan on small interest A car load of binding twine, headers, binders, three kinds of mowers, four kinds of rakes. You will find the McCormicks the best. Dry goods, Selz shoes, groceries, hardware, paints and drugs at lowest prices. P. J. JACOBSON. tf

Bryan Policy.

A Bradford, Me., dispatch says: Wm. J. Bryan, who is cruising aboard Louis Nixon's yacht, came ashore here to-day. He had this to say regarding candidates for 1904:

"The attempt of certain Cleveland organs to make it appear that Edward M. Shepard is my choice for the party nominee in 1904 is not justified by anything I said in my speech at Nantasket Beach, as will appear to anybody who takes the trouble to read the speech.

"In referring to Mr. Shepard I simply meant that I was always ready to sit with such democrats, either at the banquet table or council board, receive advice from them and give it respectful consideration.

"I object to advice by such men as Cleveland, who never indicated his purpose to vote for the Democratic ticket in the past two campaigns.

"Hill is a candidate for the nomination, but he cannot be trusted."

If the friends of Mr. Bryan intend to start a new party in the event of the Cleveland men controlling the next Democratic national convention, he knows nothing about it, he said. A few days ago Senator Pettigrew was quoted to that effect. Mr. Bryan regards Senator Pettigrew as a silver republican. Naturally he can not speak authoritatively for Democrats regarding Democratic politics.

"I do not think that the Cleveland men will control the next Democratic convention," Mr. Bryan said. If they do we shall meet the issue at the time. If a man is sick his children don't stand around and ask what they shall do. They usually send for a doctor.

GOOD NEWS FOR GLOBE.

An Immediate Revival In Mining In This District Assured.

The synopsis of the old Dominion report, published in this issue, will be interesting news for our readers. We understand that coke has been ordered and will soon be rolling in. The briquetting machine has been installed at the smelter and is ready for operation, to convert the fine dust into product for smelting.

Superintendent Hoar is still in Boston, to remain probably until plans for the proposed new reduction works and extensive development work have been completed.

It is understood that the freight concessions granted by the G. V., G. & N. Ry. Co., are very generous and extend to all copper companies.

The importance of cheaper transportation, enlarged operations and the probable buying of ores by the Old Dominion can scarcely be overestimated. The prospect is also good that the United Globe mines will gradually increase their development work, and that the Black Warrior and Arizona Commercial companies will soon resume operations.

Everything points to an early and substantial revival of mining in Globe district.—*Globe Belt.*

Mocking and other song birds and red birds wanted at the Jones Hotel. tf

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Notice for Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 3237.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZONA, August 2, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday, Sept. 11, 1902. viz.

John E. Golding, of Safford, Arizona, for the Lot 8, of section 1, township 7 south, range 25 east, and Lot 5, of section 6, township 7 south, range 26, east, G. and S. R. B. and M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Peter O. Peterson, George Skinner James Talley and Hinton Mullenax, all of Safford, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

M. & P. & S. R. V. R. R.

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a. m.	p. m.				a. m.	p. m.
10.00	6.00	A	Phoenix	Lv	8.15	5.30
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9.15	5.00	Lv	Mesa	Ar	9.00	4.30

No. 1.

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30 p m	Kyrene		6.45 a m
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NEW WHITE RACE.

Are Semi-Civilized, Partly Christianized, but Hostile to Outer World.

Lieut. L. A. De Clairmont, U. S. A., late of the Philippine scouts, who has returned from Manila, tells of the existence in the interior of Mindoro island of a perfectly white race, semi-civilized, partly Christianized, but cruelly hostile in their discouragment of communication with the outer world. The favored few that have been permitted to penetrate the fastnesses of these exclusive Caucasians tell of a country rich in vegetable and mineral wealth, and of people skilled in the varions domestic crafts, orderly, gentle and hospitable, but well enough satisfied with their little world to resent the intrusion of the strenuous civilization of the outside.

Lieut. De Clairmont was stationed at Pagbilao, Taijabas province, Mindoro island, and the story of the white people told him by one Manuel Castro, a native of high standing, was corroborated by the president of the province.

"Here in Mindoro," he said "we have one race that is perfectly white. They are located in the interior, having as their headquarters a city of more than 20,000 inhabitants. There are as many more of them scattered throughout the country surrounding their capital."

According to Castro the existence of these white folk was discovered 25 years ago by a Spanish surgeon who took two of the white children to Europe. One of them he adopted and educated as a lawyer. This one returned to the islands and afterwards wrote to the Spanish surgeon. He had found his parents, and had decided to cast his lot with them and their people. They were Mohammedans, he said, and he proposed to devote his life to introducing the Christian religion and in other ways to give the people from whom he had been kidnapped the benefit of his knowledge.

The young lawyer, it is said is the ruling sultan of this isolated people.

"I investigated Castro's story," said Lieut. De Clairmont, "and satisfied myself that a race of whites really exists on Mindoro island. I had an opportunity to go in with an exploration party, but the state of my health forbade. I reported the matter to the governmental bureau which is engaged in trying to find out just what we have in the Phillippines and was informed that they also had heard of the tribe but had been unable to locate it. I gave them all the information I could and expect to hear very shortly of the organization of an exploration expedition."

Done by a Mule.

One day last week a man named McKinley, an employe on the Olney farm met with a painful accident.

In the barn he had a pair of mules, and it is well known that a mule never overlooks a chance to hurt its master. The barn is divided into stalls and each partition is supported by a scantling that reaches from floor to ceiling. One of the mules had been fastened to one of these scantlings and as McKinley entered the barn the mule pulled back, the scantling striking the man squarely between the eyes.

He was knocked senseless and was only restored by three hours of hard work on the part of Dr. Wish.

Birdno For The Council.

John J. Birdno, the well-known editor of the GUARDIAN, announces in this issue that he will be a candidate before the convention for the honor of representing Graham county in the Territorial council. As chief clerk of the last council, Mr. Birdno gained some valuable experience in legislative affairs, by which the county would profit. In his capacity as publisher he has rendered the party strong service, which fact should have its weight with the convention.—*Bulletin.*

Plums From Brodie.

Governor Brodie has appointed I. M. Christy Territorial treasurer. This appointment was determined on and announced three weeks ago.

The governor also appointed Frank Parker of Phoenix a member of the Territorial board of equalization, to succeed M. P. Freeman, of Tucson, resigned.

TEH people of, Machias, Me., are preparing to erect a monument to Hannah Weston, a brave woman who in June, 1775, carried the ammunition a distance of sixteen miles through the woods to Captain John O'Brien, enabling him to capture the British man-of-war Margaretta.

THE earthquakes reported from California, last week, while very destructive, were not so terrible as at first reported.

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FRIDAY AUG. 8, 1902.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR RECORDER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Recorder of Graham county on the Democratic ticket, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

ARTURO M. ELIAS.

I herewith respectfully present myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of county recorder, subject to the action of the republican conducting convention.

THOMAS SMITH.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Graham county on the Democratic ticket, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

JAS. V. PARKS.

FOR TREASURER:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection as Treasurer of Graham county on the Democratic ticket, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

GEO. B. GAMBLE.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of Probate Judge of Graham County, Subject to the endorsement of the Democratic county convention.

Wm. A. MOODY.

Mr. Moody authorizes the statement, that if the office of County school superintendent ceases to be, either by reason of the county becoming first class under the classification act, then his announcement stands for that office.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Graham county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention to be held August 20th 1902.

J. M. McCOLLUM

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the decision of Graham county Democratic convention to be held Aug. 20th, 1902.

P. C. LITTLE.

At the earnest request of numerous influential friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for probate Judge of Graham county, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

E. S. MASHBIR.

FOR SUPERVISOR:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor, subject to the decision of the Graham County Democratic Convention.

IRA HARPER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for supervisor of Graham county, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention, to be held Aug. 20, 1902.

W. W. FACE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for supervisor of Graham county, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

JAMES T. OWENS.

PROBABLY at no time in the history of Graham county have the democrats been so thoroughly united as they are this year.

AT the present writing it looks as though Judge Sloan would be the Republican Nominee for Delegate to Congress.

JUDGING from the number of candidates that are coming out for democratic honors, the democrats should be able to nominate a ticket on the 20th of this month that will be invincible.

FOR several months past numerous friends of Wiley Jones, and taxpayers, have been urging him to become a candidate for the office of district attorney. Word now comes from Clifton that he has consented, and will be a candidate before the democratic convention for that office.

A DENVER grocery company advertises the sale of cantaloupes. Their ad. states: "The reason we sell more of this fruit than all other dealers combined arises from the fact that we do not handle the inferior Texas cantaloupes, confining our purchases to the Rocky Ford and equally delicious Arizona melons."

THOMAS SMITH announces himself in to-day's GUARDIAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of county recorder, subject to the action of the republican county convention. Mr. Smith has filled the office to which he aspires for the past two years with marked ability, and about the only thing we are able to urge against him is the complexion of his politics.

REGARDING COUNTY SEAT.

The GUARDIAN says the citizens of Graham county should not overlook the fact that a new court house will be a necessity in a few years. It is seldom that we can agree with the GUARDIAN, but in this instance we concede that the GUARDIAN is correct. But we can't see where the county is going to be any the gainer by accepting a court house site in Safford when they already have a beautiful site in Solomonville. So long as Graham remains as it is the cost of a court term would be more in Safford than in Solomonville, because of the difference in mileage from Clifton, where the great bulk of criminal business in the courts comes from—when we say Clifton the entire mining country in the east end of the county is included. Besides the location of the county seat at Safford would be to move it six miles away from the center of population, for what? Can anybody give a reason for such a thing, aside from a probable increase in some of the Safford town property? The GUARDIAN has never given any reason and it can not under existing conditions.—*Bulletin.*

If the *Bulletin* would agree with the GUARDIAN oftener it would not be continually going wrong. We are glad, however, that it has agreed with us on one point. There is another point that it will agree with us on after election and that is that the spring term of court will be held in Safford.

The *Bulletin* asserts that the cost of court will be greater in Safford than Solomonville, and takes the ground that the hotbed of crime is in the eastern portion of the county. Of course the mining camps are growing rapidly, but we would like to remind the *Bulletin* that the valley and west end of the county are also growing. All know that the distance to Safford is six miles farther from the east end than Solomonville, and the mileage would be that much greater, but when the saving in mileage from all other sections of the county is considered, it will be found that the expense of court in Safford would be no greater than in Solomonville. Besides the people from the mining camps spend their nights in Safford during court, which is a sure indication that they prefer coming here.

The *Bulletin* can't see where the people will be the gainer by accepting a court house site in Safford when they already have one in Solomonville. They would be the gainer by having a new court house furnished with the Safford site, which, if the county seat is not moved to Safford, they will be taxed to build in Solomonville. The Safford site is near the railroad where visitors can see it; it is a beautiful grove, only two years old it is true, but with more shade on it than the old site ever had or ever will have.

They will be the gainer by have a county seat which will be attractive to all who travel through the country.

They will be the gainer by have a county seat located on the railroad and one that can be reached at all seasons of the year from all parts of the county.

They will be the gainer by having their county seat in a town that has plenty of pure water and good hotel accommodations.

They will be the gainer by having their county seat in an up-to-date, progressive town, one that can afford to remain incorporated for the purpose of improvement.

They will be the gainer by getting a new court house, which is badly needed.

These are a few reasons, and if the *Bulletin* editor will take the trouble to read a few back numbers of the GUARDIAN he will find hundreds of others.

But the chief reason is that the people have made up their minds that they want the county seat in Safford.

THE most curious post office in the United States or Canada stands in Beebe Plain, Vt. One half of the building is in Vermont and one half in Canada. The post office itself is conducted on a dual basis a father acting as a postmaster for the Canadian government and his daughter acting in that capacity for the United States.

A letter from the Philippines says that Commissioner Bernard Moses, of the department of public instruction, has decided that further importation of teachers from the United States is impracticable and that hereafter he will devote all his attention to the education of Filipino teachers.

FOXY POLITICIANS.

The democrats of this section and the democrats of the territory at large should bear in mind that the republican party in Arizona has abandoned all the tactics of the lion and adopted those of the fox. No more does that party depend upon open contests with political adversaries, but does depend upon sowing the seeds of dissension in the democratic ranks through its agents, labeled "Democrat" and equipped with republican sinews of war to do this very thing, hoping to win success by such hoped-for dissension. There is no question about this, and any man with six inches of memory or one iota of reason could see it without being told.—Prescott Courier.

THE following, clipped from a Missouri exchange, is credited to the Sterling, Kas., Bulletin: "A good many men chew tobacco and smoke, too. Wouldn't it seem funny for your wife to smoke and chew, drink beer and eat limburger cheese and onions? Wouldn't you like to call such a woman your darling? She would be about as sweet as a last year's skunk. And yet you do the same thing and expect your wife to caress you. You are about as fit a subject for caresses as a fullgrown baboon."

JAMES T. OWENS announces himself, subject to the will of the Democratic county convention as a candidate of supervisor of Graham county. There is probably no business man in the county better known than Mr. Owens. He has earned the distinction of being one of our most succesful business men and his democracy is of the old southern type that never wavers.

ATTENTION is directed to the circular letter, published on the first page, which is being sent out by the Home Forestry Irrigation Association. This is a recent organization and is a step in the right direction. All the people of this country should assist the association in the object it has in view, and from the local organization it should develop into a territorial affair.

AN OKLAHOMA exchange says a minister there gives this definition of eternity: "If a little sparrow was to dip its bill in the Atlantic ocean and take one drop of water and then take one hop a day across the country and put the drop in the Pacific ocean and then hop back to the Atlantic, one hop a day, until the Atlantic was as dry as a bone, it wouldn't be sunup in hell."

THE *Review* is advocating the removal of the county seat of Cochise county to Bisbee, while the *Bulletin* is opposing the removal of Graham's county seat. Thus we find Bro. Kelly astride of a very sharp pointed fence. But he has been in the habit of riding this kind of a fence so long that they don't make them sharp enough to hurt him.

IN to-days GUARDIAN will be found the announcement of E. S. Mashbir as a candidatd for probate judge, subject to the will of the Democratic county convention. Judge Mashbir is at present U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy for this district and has had a wide experience in the handling of bankrupt estates. As an attorney Judge Mashbir stands in the foremost rank.

THROUGH the efforts of the State Charities Aid Association and the Guild of the Infant Savior, of New York, the mortality of the foundlings in that city has been reduced more than 55 per cent. These societies find homes for the infants and, in the words of one of the members of the former, "do a rushing mail-order business in babies."

"DOWN with the barbers! They are getting too rich," says the Neodosha, Kas., Register. The president of the leading bank at Wellington pays taxes on $80 worth of personal property. The barber who runs a shop in the basement of the bank pay taxes on $120 worth of personal property.

AN exchange says: "We do not pretend to know much about running a newspaper, and have always felt thankful for the good advice offered by kindly people who know all about the subject, but the fact that no two of our advisers agree, has been a drawback."

FOR MORE WATER

An Organization That Should Become Territorial.

IRRIGATION IS KING IN ARID REGIONS.

A Subject in Which Every Citizen in Arizona is Interested.

The following circular letter is being published, and one will be sent to every citizen of Graham county:

"For the purpose of facilitating the development of the water resources in Arizona, and especially in Graham County, by securing favorable legislation and governmental aid under the Reclamation Act for the purpose of constructing reservoirs and other means of water-storage, and for the equitable distribution of water, and for good and general prosperity of the people of Arizona, and especially in Graham County; the representative citizens of Graham County met at Thatcher, July 26, and organized a "home, Forestry, and Irrigation Association," with Andrew Kimball, president; W. T. Webb and James R. Welker, Vice Prisidents at large; Horace Gardner, Sectary; Elizabeth Layton, Treasurer; an Executive Committee, with John Nash, Chairman; a legislative Committee with Wm. D. Johnson, Chairman; an advisory Board, with Phil C. Merrill, Chairman; and a local Vice President in every town in Graham County.

"The value and influence of such an organization will be obviously apparent to every thinking man in the county. The Association has already delegated, and arranged to send Andrew Kimball, (Vice President for Arizona in the Trans Mississippi Commercial Congress), as our representative at the Trans Mississippi Congress to be held in St. Paul, August 19 to 22. We will be represented at every Caucus, Congress, or Legislature, for the furtherance of the cause of Irrigation and the intrests of our members.

"We solicit workers. We want the influence and support of every good citizen in Arizona. Time is ripe for action. We must help ourselves or remain unhelped.

"The membership fee is 50 cts. The local Vice President in your town will receive your fee and give you a membership card.

"Let us employ every means to obtain help in the development of the many resources in our own beautiful Arizona and home county.

JOHN NASH
Chairman Ex. Committee.
HORACH GUARDNER.
Secretary.

THE ROWDY KING OF SPAIN.

Young Monarch Made Life Almost Intolerable for His Mother.

Madrid, Aug. 5.—Queen Maria Christina, mother of King Alfonso, accompanied by the Infanta Maria, has left here for Vienna. Ever since the young king ascended the throne there has been discord between him and his mother. His conduct toward her of late has been so disrespectful, not to say brutal, that it has given rise to stories of mental aberration as the only explanation.

It has been reported that he has utterly lost his respect for his mother, and curses her if she tries to cross him in any way. He once went so far as to ring for an officer of the guards to eject his mother from his presence, when his confessor, who had been called, entered and succeeded in subduing him.

Since then the queen mother has refused to see him except in public and has passed most of her time in prayer.

Monster Dry Dock.

The navy department will soon call for bids for a huge floating dock to accomodate a 16,000-ton battleship, to be built in the United States and floated over to the Philippines. This will be one of the largest floating dry docks ever constructed. The amount available is $1,250,000, and Admiral Endicott of the bureau of yards and docks, has already completed the specifications under which the huge structure will be built.

Long Drawn Battle.

Washington, August. 5—A dispatch dated yesterday and received at the Colombian legation from General Salazar, in the department of Panama, reports that fighting between the government troops and the revolutionists at Agua Dulce still continues. The battle has now raged since last Tuesday.

"OLD EPH" IS DEAD.

A Great Destroyer of Cattle Gone to His Final Rest.

John C. Calhoun, the noted statesman, never sent the shafts of his logic, tempered with his sublime eloquence, against the vulnerable points of an adversary with more unerring certainty or more destructive force than did John C. Calhoun, a famous hunter and trapper, of Arizona, send leaden arguments against the destruction of cattle into the ponderous body of "Old Eph," a monster bear, of the variety called silver-tipped, a few days ago, in the mountains about ten miles west of Black Rock, in this county.

This bear has infested the cattle ranges in the region mentioned for more than ten years past, and in that time is known to have killed and destroyed more than two hundred head of cattle. It is known by actual count that he has, since spring opened, killed fourteen head belonging to one man, alone.

Great efforts have been made, in the past few years, to get rid of this pest, but without success. Rewards of $100 and more have been offered for his scalp, but "Old Eph" only smiled and went his way, in search of fine, fat calves, and would have probably continued his happy pursuit had it not been that the famous bear hunter mentioned above happened to visit the region where his bearship roamed, and, having struck his trail, followed it without food or water for twenty-four hours, and came upon him when he was enjoying his noonday meal from the carcass of a fat calf. Calhoun sent a bullet from his 30-30 Winchester through "Old Eph," just behind his shoulder, and dropped him to the ground; but he soon raised upon his fore paws, which brought his head in good position, and the hunter sent another bullet through his brain. This did the work. "Old Eph" gave up the ghost, and the cattlemen breathed easier.

This animal was 7 feet 6 inches in length, and weighed about 900 pounds. He was the tenth victim of the bear kind, within ten days, to yield to the forceful effect of Calhoun's 30-30.

KNOCKED HIM OUT.

Watermaster and Stockholder Meet in Fistic Combat.

As a result of a fight which occured in Jones & Clark's store, Solomonville, last Monday evening, Bob Johns in under arrest, awaiting the result of the injuries of his antagonist, W. A. Bishop.

Johns was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Henry Hill, of Duncan, who was present, and the story told by him is about as follows:

Bishop, who is watermaster of the San Jose canal, had accused Johns of stealing water. Johns denied the charge and a war of words ensued. Finally both went into the store, and Johns told Ben Clark, who is a director of the canal, of the trouble. He said that Bishop accused him of stealing water and had already called him a G—d d—n thieving s— of a b—, and that he could not talk to him any more and that he had come to him, Clark, to try and settle the matter, that Bishop was mistaken, he had not stolen any water. When Johns made this statement Bishop said yes, you are a G—d d—n thieving s of a b. Johns replied that if he called him that again he would have to fight. Bishop repeated it and struck at Johns, then the real fight began. Johns threw Bishop and struck him several times in the face, when he was pulled off by Deputy Hill. As Hill pulled him off Johns kicked Bishop twice in the face. It took several minutes and considerable water to revive Bishop and he had several convulsions during the next day.

Other stories of the affair are told, some saying that Bishop received his worst injury by striking his head on the counter as he fell. It is also said that when Bishop called Johns bad names Johns called him the same names, and that Bishop struck at him twice.

Johns was released on a bond of $2,000 on Wednesday.

The new Telephone.

Hon. E. T. Ijams returned from the southern portion of the Territory last Tuesday. Mr. Ijams reports the new telephone completed and working like a charm between Tombstone and Bisbee, also between Tombstone and Fairbanks. The line is being extended as rapidly as possible to Benson, where it is expected a connection will soon be made with Tucson. There are 30 phones now in use at Tombstone, where Sheldon Ijams is in charge.

John Sparks brought some fine sweet potatoes into Safford from the artesian belt, on Thursday. They were the first sweet potatoes to be placed on the market.

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Protests Against the Determination to Change Color of the Army Uniform.

Secretary Root has made himself unpopular with the families of army officers by his recent order changing the color of the army uniform from blue to olive green. There is a sentiment about a "blue uniform" which is cherished as fondly by army women as by the men who wear them.

The wife of a distinguished army officer, in condemning the change, expressed the sentiments of many officers' wives thus:

"We have learned to think and speak of the army as the "boys in blue." Now we are to behold those whom we love and honor attired in a bilious green uniform, which has no sentiment, no durality or beauty. We have seen what the proposed new uniform looks like, because some of the Washington Park policemen wear the so-called regulation green uniform. They are horrid as compared with the much-loved army blue. I hope the entire army will send Congress a round robin next winter protesting against the retirement of the true blue uniform of the army, famous in history, song and story."

At Work on Tunnel Site.

We understand that the preliminary survey of the Mammoth tunnel, projected by Capt. McEniry, is completed and that Surveyor Nash is now engaged in surveying reservoir sites.

According to the surveyor's report, should the tunnel be driven through the mountain, it would be ten miles in length.

At present Mr. McEniry is engaged in making roads and doing other preliminary work.

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